

FAMILY SLEEPS AS WIND MOVES HOUSE

Monett Persons Awakened by
Their Residence Striking
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All, However, Escape Without
Being Injured—Other Dwell-
ings in the Town Are
Partially Wrecked.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Monett, Mo., April 25.—A cyclone passed over the northwest part of Monett last night about 11 o'clock, doing considerable damage to dwellings and outbuildings. The residence of R. H. Rittenhouse was lifted from its foundation and carried a distance of twenty feet while the family were in bed.

When the house struck the ground they were thrown from their beds, escaping without injuries.

Mrs. Sarah Rittenhouse was the only person seriously hurt. Her collar bone was broken, also one arm.

CHILDREN CRUSHED BY HOUSE.

Cyclone in Jefferson County, Arkansas Causes Loss of Life.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pine Bluff, Ark., April 25.—Coming from a southeasterly direction and covering a path of 200 yards, the most terrific cyclone which has visited Jefferson County in many years swept over it at a late hour last night.

About \$50,000 in property damage was done. At Pastoria, on the Arkansas River, the home of Miss Thomas was demolished. The children were killed. Other inmates of the house were injured.

J. M. Barrett's large residence and gin house at Sherill were destroyed. Other Sherill residences were blown from foundations and small buildings were laid on the ground. Wagon tracks were interrupted. Many cotton-houses on plantations were raised.

PADEUCAH HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Cyclone Lifts Just Before It Comes to Kentucky City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Paducah, Ky., April 25.—A storm visited here to-day, which had the proportions of a cyclone. It jumped upward before entering the city, but lowered and did considerable damage. The roof of the Paducah Wagon Works was taken off and fell on the building. The damage is estimated at \$2,000.

J. M. Gleason was working on a new house on the Mayfield road. It was torn to pieces and Gleason was fatally injured. The other workers had a narrow escape.

FAYETTE COUNTY REPUBLICANS SPLIT

Two Rival Conventions Indorse
Hamilin and Yates—Machine
Establishes a New Record.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Vandalia, Ill., April 25.—A split occurred in the ranks of the Fayette County Republicans to-day, two rival conventions being held. One of the conventions, backed by the County Central Committee, selected delegates and instructed them for Hamilin, while the other convention declared for Yates.

The first convention, which was thoroughly dominated by the machine, was a swift execution of the cut-and-dried program. Five minutes would cover the entire time occupied by the proceedings. At 2 p. m. G. T. Turner, chairman of the County Central Committee, called the assembly to order and announced that the committee recommended that the chairman and secretary of the convention be made officers of the convention. As the committee had met in the morning and seated all the Hamilin delegates, without exception, regardless of evidence or circumstances, the committee's action was not surprising. Further conduct of the convention was accepted without dissent. Instructions were given for the delegates to support Yates.

The State's testimony will be continued this morning, when the case is called at 9:30 o'clock. The State has several other witnesses, and they were followed by the large number which have been subpoenaed for the defense.

COLLEGE WILL CELEBRATE.

University of Michigan Preparing
for Its Day at Fair.

President James B. Angell of the University of Michigan, and President William Bryan of Indiana University, were at the Planters Hotel last night. They are on their way to Columbia, Mo., where a meeting of college presidents will take place to-morrow.

President Angell held a conference last night with S. T. Price and Horton C. Ryan, members of the Michigan University Alumni Committee on Arrangements for Michigan University Day at the World's Fair, which is June 28.

An invitation has been extended to several thousands will respond. The Board of Regents and members of the faculty, with all educators in Michigan who are interested in the university, will also attend.

They are making big preparations for one day at the fair, said President Angell last night. Michigan University is making a great interest in the Exposition. Our exhibit in the Educational building is to be comprehensive in all lines pertaining to university work.

Your dentist knows all about SANITOL TOOTH POWDER. It's good-ness, its purity and the results of its use. "For good-ness sake" ask him.

Han Away and Joined Circus.
Quinn, 13 years old, and George D. Stevenson, 13 years old, admitted to the police that they had away from their homes at Decatur, Ill., and came to St. Louis with the Ringling Bros. circus. The boys were arrested at Broadway and Angell street by Patrolmen Morrison and C. J. Smith. They will be committed with and the boys will be returned to their homes.

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It causes some men to have stomach trouble, heart failure and nervous prostration. If any of these signs show Quit Coffee, use Postum Food Coffee and the troubles will begin to leave in a few days and it will be

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is well again.

R. B. Gillette, Joseph French, S. D. Williamson, W. W. Boucher, S. O. Whaley, W. J. Han and W. L. Collier. The State Convention at Joplin—John L. McNatt, W. A. R. Logan, B. J. Jockel, D. S. Brown, Doctor C. Wood, C. N. Marbut, Bob Shelton, Jimmie Patton and John Turk.

FOLK WINS THIRTEEN TO ONE.
Carries Scotland County 1,374 to 104 and Hawes's 34.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Memphis, Mo., April 25.—The Democratic Committee of Scotland County met in Memphis to-day to canvass the returns of Saturday's primary. The returns showed Folk received 1,374 votes, Reed 104, Hawes 34, and Gantt 10.

James T. Lloyd was nominated for Congress from the First District without opposition. Edwin Brown, Republican, was elected to the District for Circuit Judge by 1,300 majority.

Following is the vote for county officers: Representative, Lee T. Witty, 321; Charles K. Green, 384; Prosecuting Attorney, J. E. Lathier, 249; C. H. Hilber, 32; County Collector, James F. Barnett, 32; James L. Sanders, 78; W. S. Hershon, 49; County Treasurer, Martin Miller, 49; Assessor, Sheriff John R. McPherson, 23; William Henry Childer, 65; H. T. Andrew, Assessor, Alfred Vauhan, 128; E. A. Harrison, 23.

The committee has not set the time for the convention to select delegates to the State Convention, but it will probably be May 2.

FOLK WINS FOUR TO ONE IN CLARK.
Rubey, Mitchell, Marmaduke, Cowgill and Major Receive Instructions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Hakoma, Mo., April 25.—The ninety delegates elected at the Clark County primary Saturday met in convention here this afternoon. The total vote cast Saturday for each candidate follows:

For Governor—Folk, 883; Reed, 238; Lieutenant Governor—Rubey, 927; Secretary of State—Murgrove, 127; Cook, 248; Mitchell, 58.

Auditor—Marmaduke, 506; Allen, 510; Treasurer—Cowgill, 328; Attorney General—Major, 647; Murry, 239.

Owing to a discrepancy in figures in one precinct it is impossible to give the exact vote on Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, but Winters received a large majority.

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FOLK IN GIRARDEAU COUNTY.

Delivers Speeches to Large Crowds at Jackson and Cape Girardeau.

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DEMOCRATS OF PLATTE COUNTY HOLD CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Platte County, Mo., April 25.—Primaries were held in Platte County for delegates to the Congressional Convention to-day, the result being an indorsement of the candidacy of Francis M. Wilson of Platte County.

Platte County has sixteen delegates and Wilson also has Holt with nine and Atchison with ten. The delegates will meet at the turning point. It has twenty-one delegates, and primaries will be held there July 25, six days before the Congressional Convention.

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REED CARRIED ONE PRECINCT.

Folk Secured 107 Out of 108 Districts in Boone County.

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Columbia, Mo., April 25.—While official returns have not been received on the vote of Boone County Saturday, enough have come in to show that Folk carried 107 of the 108 precincts. The vote on Folk carried 107, and Gantt 1, and Hawes 34.

The official vote will show that Folk carried the county by about 4 to 1.

VOTE IN SHELBY COUNTY.

Folk Received 1,076, Reed 121, Hawes 39 and Gantt 12.

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Shelby County, Mo., April 25.—The official vote for Governor and Congress to-day was as follows: Folk, 1,076; Reed, 121; Gantt, 12; Hawes, 39.

Loyed's opposition for Congress received 230.

Folk Club at Cabool, Mo.

Knocked Out of Running for Governor. Mountain Grove, Mo., April 25.—The Democrats of Burdette Township, Texas County, Mo., organized a Folk Club at Cabool, Mo., and elected officers. The following were elected officers: A. T. Bush, president; L. Kirkman, secretary; and C. H. H. Brooks, treasurer. Much enthusiasm was shown.

GROOMING WILLIAMS FOR VICE PRESIDENCY.

Friends May Offer Resolution to Indorse Minority Leader in Mississippi State Convention.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jackson, Miss., April 25.—It is stated upon reliable authority that at the Democratic State Convention, to be held in this city next month, a resolution will be offered urging the nomination of Congressman John Sharp Williams as the candidate for Vice President and pledging the delegation to work for this end in the St. Louis convention.

Whether this resolution will be adopted is a doubtful question. Some of the friends of Mr. Williams are advising against it, being of the opinion that the Democratic minority leader would prefer to take chances on capturing the speakership in event of Democratic victory in the presidential election, rather than be practically buried in the vice presidency.

There was some discussion of the matter since the nomination of Congressman Williams for President, or United States Senator, if not a presidential candidate. The delegates all go uncommitted, concerning candidates, except for S. H. Hiner, for member of the State Committee and for Joseph W. Folk for Governor. The delegates were instructed to vote for no candidates who are not sure to support a "divine right" platform and assist in the prosecuting of all big game and bribe-takers, as common criminals.

Nine delegates were selected to the Jefferson City convention with seven votes Senator A. R. McNatt, T. M. Flournoy,

telegraph announcing the serious condition of Frank D. Roberts, Collector of the Internal Revenue of Kansas City. Roberts has been confined for several weeks with what is said to be Bright's disease.

Mr. Roberts has been one of the strongest supporters of Mr. McKinley. He was originally from Springfield. During the political career of Mr. Akins, Mr. Roberts has been his closest friend and most active worker in the State. The appointment as Collector of the Internal Revenue of Kansas City was no surprise. Since going to Kansas City Mr. Roberts has been active in politics there.

ROOSEVELT WAS PARTICULAR.

Did Not Like Looks of Senator Hopkins' Proxies for Appointment.

According to local Republican politicians who claim to be in touch with the Washington situation, the chances of Bert Hopkins receiving the appointment of Assistant United States Attorney General for the Post-Office Department are very bright.

It is said that two men whom Senator Hopkins of Illinois presented for the consideration of President Roosevelt were taken to the White House and inspected. The inspection was brief and to the point, something on the order of a police examination. The President's eyes were directed to the faces of the two men, who had been reached here, the President called Senator Hopkins into his office and said that he would better make up his mind between the two applicants whom the Illinois statesman had produced.

Pending the failure of Senator Hopkins to "produce," it is said that the friends of Bert Hopkins are hopeful. His interview with the President is said to have been entirely satisfactory, especially as his record in St. Louis was known to the President. "But until Bert lands the prize," said one of his friends yesterday, "we are still from Missouri. We have shown the President, and are now waiting for him to show us."

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